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Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: Daniel F. Graves, David J. Dougherty and Thomas A. Antkowiak

For CO₂ TERMINATED RUBBER FOR PLASTICS

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 0 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. ☐ This application claims priority
 - ☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s):
_____ filed in _____ on _____, a certified copy of which ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
 - ☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s):
_____ filed on _____.
2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. _____, filed on _____."
3. ☒ Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. ☒ Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. ☒ Enclosed are checks in the amount of \$710.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for Assignment recordal.

The fees for filing the application and recording the assignment (if indicated) are computed as follows:

For	Number Extra	Rate	Totals
Basic fee	N/A	\$710.	\$710.
Total claims 20 - 20 =	0	× \$18.	\$710.
Independent claims 3 - 3 =	0	× \$80.	\$
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims		\$270.	\$
Assignment recording fee		\$40.	\$ 40.
Total amount enclosed			\$ 750.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:
- Chief Intellectual Property Counsel
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Registration Number 33,961	Telephone Number 216/861-5582	Signature
Date March 28, 2001		Print Name Scott A. McCollister

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- ☒ Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, I certify that this application is being deposited, on the date indicated below, with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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